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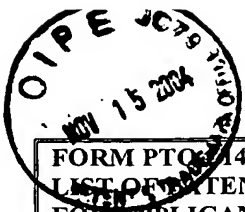
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant cites the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references are provided herewith. With respect to German reference DE 100 27 531 A1, Applicant herewith submits, as the required concise explanation of relevance, the International Search Report for PCT/IB 03/06497 which indicates that column 1, line 44 - column 2, line 19 and figure 1 are relevant to claims 12-14, 16-18, 20-23, 1-3, 5, 6, 8-11, and 24.

Since the present Statement is submitted prior to issuance of a first Official Action, no certification or fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 is required. Please charge any fees required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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